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The International Breed Registry of Appaloosa Horses

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Effective January 1, 2025, the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) implemented updated medication rules permitting the administration of commonly used therapeutic medications and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) up to two (2) hours prior to the start time of a class.

Note the following was omitted in error, from the 2025 rulebook in print format:

No more than one NSAIDs can exceed maximum acceptable trace plasma levels and no more than two of the commonly utilized NSAIDs can be present together in the horse's system. The use of more than one NSAID within a 48- hour period is not permitted.

New levels include:

- Phenylbutazone (Bute®): 20 microgram/ml
- Flunixin (Banamine®): 5 microgram/ml
- Diclofenac (Surpass®): 30 nanogram/ml
- Additional levels have been developed by Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for other medications as needed in accordance with these new rules.

Thank you,

Jordan Kelly
Territory III Director
2025 Rules Committee Chair